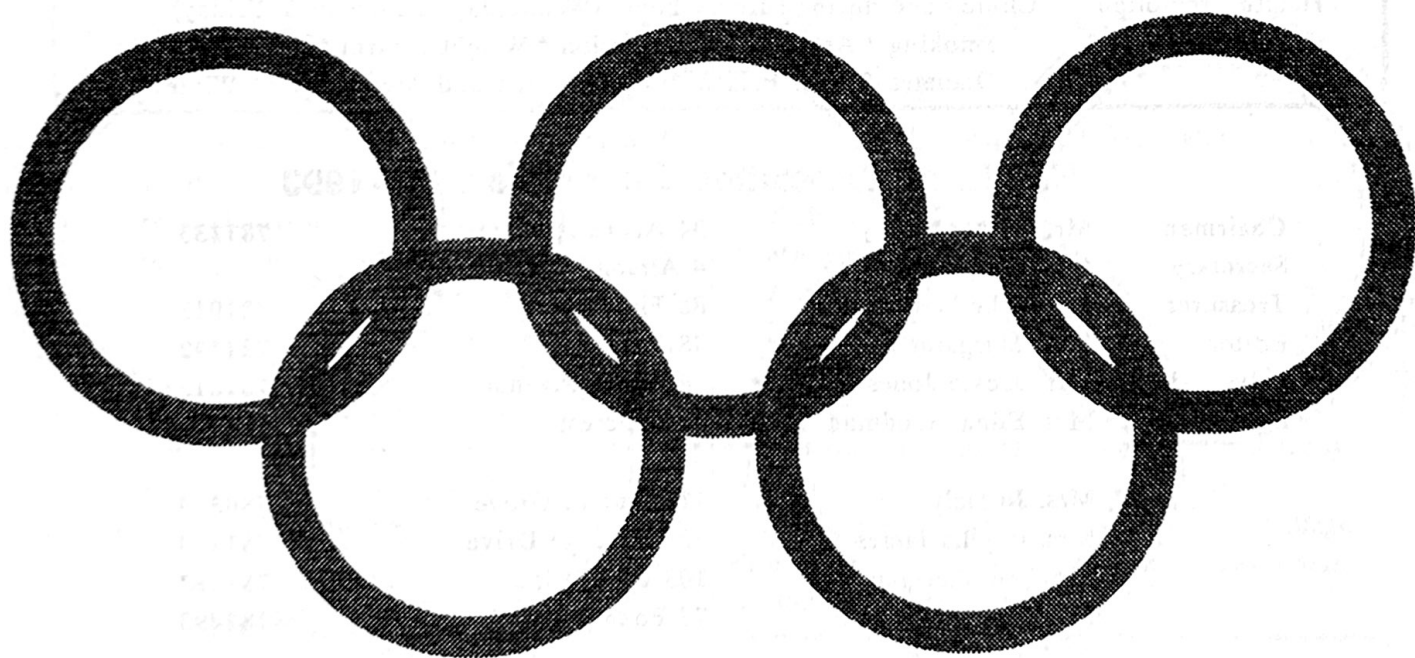


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# BAR HILL NEWS

No. 280

The monthly magazine of  
The Residents Association



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## Health Centre (780442)

(Health Visitors - 781855)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Surgery	8.15-12.30 pm	8.15-6.00 pm	8.15-12.30 pm	8.15-12.30 pm	8.15-12.30 pm
Opening Hours	2.00-6.00 pm		2.00-6.00 pm	2.00-6.00 pm	2.00-6.00 pm
Dispensary	9.00-12.00 am	9.00-12.00 am	9.00-12.00 am	9.00-12.00 am	9.00-12.00 am
Opening Hours	3.00-6.00 pm	3.00-6.00 pm	3.00-6.00 pm	3.00-6.00 pm	3.00-6.00 pm
Dr. R. Newsom	8.30-11.00 am 3.00-5.30 pm		9.00-11.30 am varies - 6.00 pm	9.30-11.30 am 4.00-5.30 pm	9.00-11.30 am 3.00-4.30 pm
Dr. J. Hassan	9.00-11.30 am 3.00-5.30 pm	9.00-11.30 am 4.00-6.00 pm		9.00-11.00 am 4.00-6.00 pm	8.30-11.00 am 3.00-6.00 pm
Child Immunisations	3.00-4.30 pm				
Ante-Natal Classes		2.30 pm			
Child health Clinic (GP)				3.00-4.00 pm	
Child health Clinic (Health visitor)		10.15-11.45 am (School Comm. Lounge)		2.00-4.00 pm (Health Centre)	

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### Bar Hill News - Collators and Distributors

- please let us know if you will be on holiday when the "News" is due out, so that we make alternative arrangements! New collators and distributors always welcome; phone Edna 782558

### Brain Teaser

You have a total of £32.13 but it is all in 2p, 5p, 10p coins. You know that you have an equal amount of each coin. How many coins are there in total?

**Answer to last month's teaser**

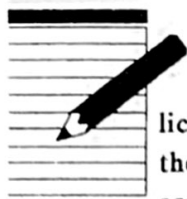
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### Emergency car service

For members of the "Happy Hours" Senior Citizens club. Contact:

James 781124  
Hunt 780789  
Sherman 782553

Home help offer by Mrs. Cheryl Gresswell - please ring 789601



## Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

### Tennis Club Disco/Barbecue

I would just like to thank all those who made the recent Tennis Club disco such a success. The food was very enjoyable and the Bar and music first class. It just goes to show that a successful dance and disco can be held at the Village Hall. It was a very enjoyable evening for both adults and children. Well done; please can we have another?

A resident

### Dogs

To the grey-haired woman, who, despite protest, encouraged her dog to foul the lawn of 24 Appletrees at about 7.45 am on Tuesday June 23rd:

It is everyone's business. Your brown and white spaniel made such a mess, and you made it worse in your effort to clean up, that a 9" diameter patch of dog excrement now remains. You were obviously aware of the fact that it was not going to be an easy lot to clean up, and any sensible dog owner would have encouraged their animal to use the gutter if it was too far from home. I wish the Parish Council could legislate for a register of Bar Hill dogs so that they could be easily identified by number when their owners allow them to foul both private and public areas on which children play.

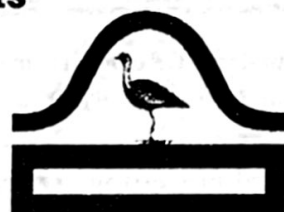
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## Bar Hill Residents Association



The Bar Hill Residents Association wishes to thank the following for their donations of prizes for the Association's Tombola stall at the Village Fete. If anyone has inadvertently been omitted from this list, please accept our sincere apologies, and be assured that all the gifts were deeply appreciated:

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The winner of the cake competition was Ruby Hunt.

Thank you all for your support of the Village Fete - the total raised (all organizations) was £1,880.

### Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee

On behalf of the above Committee I would like to thank the Residents' Association and everyone who participated in the Village Fete. I would especially like to thank those members of the Village Hall Management Committee who very kindly gave up their time to be "stop-watch referees" at the Speed Snooker which was held in the Village Hall.

Secretary

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### Coffee morning and bring and buy sale

Saturday 8th August

10.00 am - 12 noon

39 Acorn Avenue (behind the Library)

Proceeds towards medical equipment for  
childrens' ward, Addenbrookes Hospital.  
Raffle - toys, plants, books, cakes, etc.

### Garage Sale

20 Acorn Avenue

Saturday 15th August

10.00 am onwards

lots of bargains!

### To all lone parents

As a mother bringing up 2 small boys alone, I  
often wonder how many more people like me  
there are in Bar Hill. I would like to hear from  
any lone parents, mums and dads, who would be  
interested in forming a support group. There  
must be lots of ways we could help each other.

Pauline Dempsey  
780593

### Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee

## Annual General Meeting 1st September at 8.00 pm

**All Welcome (users and non-users)**  
**Committee Room, Village Hall**

**Nominations are sought for:**  
**Chairman,**  
**Treasurer,**  
**Secretary.**

### Membership Subscriptions

The Residents Association representatives will  
shortly begin collecting the voluntary subscrip-  
tions of £1 per household for the year 1992/3.  
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### 8 o'clock Club



August 6th - No meeting

Barbara Page 780933





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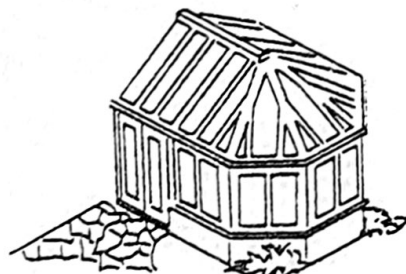


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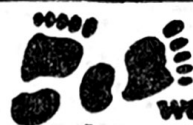
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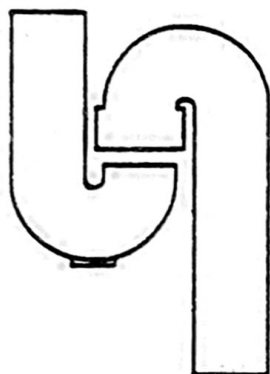
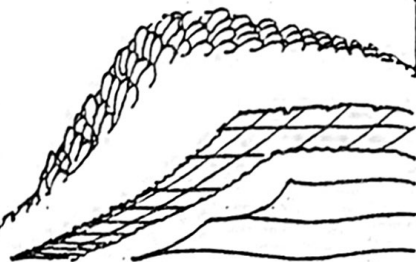
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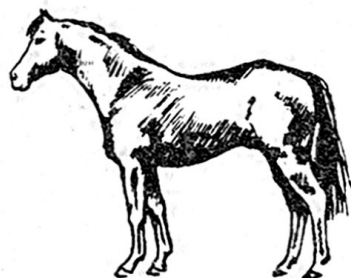
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## Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years old to school age.

Our sessions are run by our Supervisors, Brenda, Jan and June.

### Session times:

Mornings 9.15 to 11.45

Afternoons 1.00 to 3.30

If you have not registered your child yet please feel free to pop in anytime to have a look around and chat with our supervisors, or contact our administrator Jenny Dedman on Crafts Hill 782037 before 7.00 pm.

### Facilities

These include the 'Messy Room', used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out and making things.

The 'Playroom' used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jigsaws and books, together with dressing up clothes, play-shopping, tool and workbench, Batman and Barbie dolls. In the summer months,

(weather permitting) the children also play outside on our range of bikes and scooters, climbing frame and sandpit.

### Playgroup News

#### Sports Day

Thanks to everyone who attended this event despite the weather. Well done to all the children who participated in the races, and congratulations to Helen Garner and Keith Bentley on winning the Mum and Dads' races. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Don't forget our holiday events:

**August 12th** Fire and Safety day

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

**August 25th** 'Summer Holiday' Playday

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

We will also be having a selection of stalls which will include Usborne Books, clothes, toys and cakes. Do come along and have a look.

**September 10th** Fee collecting

10.00 am to 12.00 pm

**September 14th** New Term starts

We hope you all have a good summer holiday

**Jo Pinnock 780288**

## Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which will meet every Wednesday morning in the summer except for August 5th and September 2nd. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

**Jacky Bowers 781977**



### National Children's Homes Weeks

21st September - 30th October

Helpers needed to collect in roads in the village.

Please try to help.

Contact Jo Hall 780304

### Albania

0 - 5 years clothes, shoes and toys needed.

Contact Jo Hall 780304 or 11 Almond Grove.

**Action Aid Week** in Almond Grove raised £13.08.  
Thank you to those who gave to this.

## Parent & Toddler group



The Toddler group is for children between the ages of 12 months and 3 years. All sessions are one and a half hours long and are held during term time in the Meetings room of the Church Centre. The session is run by a paid supervisor and includes messy play, painting, singing, sand, large activity toys, Duplo and much more. The aim of the Toddler group is to give you and your child a chance to take part in new activities together and to play with a wide range of toys as well as to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents.

The following changes to sessions take place from the new September term:

The 12-18 months 'Little Toddlers' will be held on Wednesday mornings with Pat, and Tuesday morning will become a normal session for 18 months - 3 years with Joy. The Friday afternoon session has been closed due to reducing numbers.

The revised session times are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Joy Bright
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Joy Bright
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

If you are affected by these changes and have not yet been re-allocated a session, please contact Janet Hart .

If you would like to join Toddlers, please contact Janet Hart 782772. Fees are reduced for single parents and those with special circumstances. Please also feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be very pleased to meet you.

### Art and Crafts

We have a small supply of Playdough, paint, paintbrushes, scissors etc. on sale at Toddlers at very reasonable prices.

### Fete

We raised £130 at the Village Fete. Many thanks for all your contributions and to all who helped on the stall. Thanks also to Dorothy Mackintosh and Corinne Fahie for their face painting.

### Playday

Bouncy Castle      Tuesday 11th August  
10 - 12 am

To be held at the Church Centre and not at the Sunshine Playgroup building, as previously stated. This will be open to Toddler members and brothers and sisters up to 5 years of age. There will be a charge of 50p per child on the door.

Lynda Ellingham 780091

## Toy Library Toy Library Playday

### "Beach Party"

Wednesday 19th August 10.00 am - 12 pm at the Sunshine Playgroup.

Please bring a towel, costume and a parent!

Entrance 50p per child (includes a lolly). Refreshments available.

Baby Corner.

Next session will be in the school studio 11th September for membership renewals.

For further information, contact Sue Jenkins 781165



## Guide Dogs for the Blind

Please bring foil, milk bottle tops, etc, to Jo Hall  
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## PTA Balloon Race

the winner was Patrick Harding, whose balloon  
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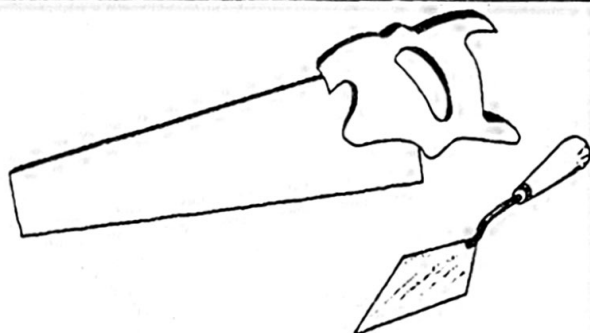
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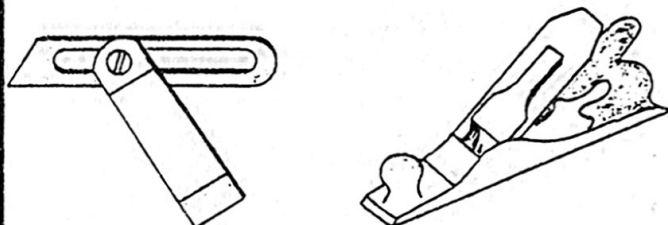
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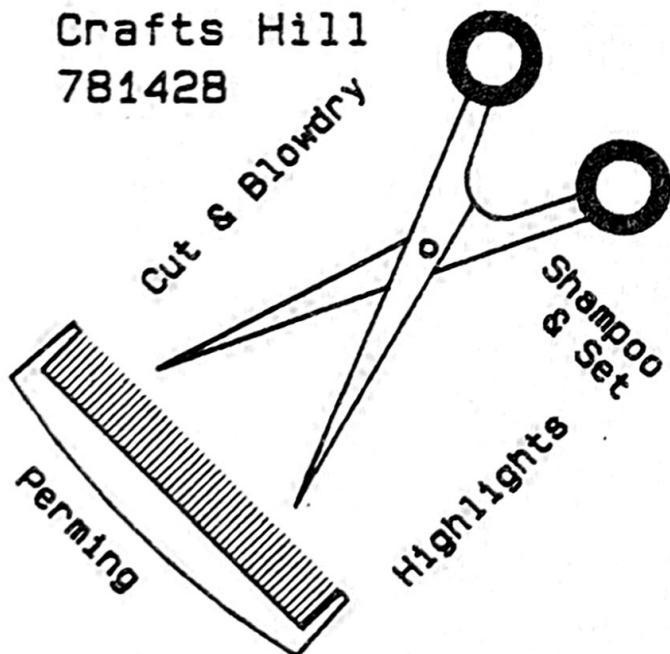
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Tuesday 7.30 pm.  
The Studio  
Bar Hill School

Wednesday 7.00 pm.  
Grove Primary School  
Arbury

Further details:  
Liz On Crafts Hill 780808

## National Women's Register

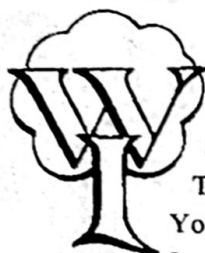
Our meetings, which are held in members' homes, are open to women of all ages.

We research various topics. We have discussions and occasional speakers. If you are looking for something to do in the evening, why not come along and see for yourself? If you would prefer to come with someone, please ring either Jane Cullum 780573 or Jackie Jones 781613. We will be pleased to tell you more about NWR.

### Tuesday 4th August

8.00 pm. Home Entertainment Centre. An evening of favourite games 20, Chestnut Rise.

### Women's Institute



There will be no meeting in August. We will be having a tea afternoon at the Farmhouse on Thursday August 27th at 2.30 pm. Your hostess will be Mrs. Hilda Stevens.

We had a very successful day at the Village fete. The Raffle Prizes were won by Mrs. Eileen Shears, Mr. Dave Cook, Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Olive Taylor, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Pat Marshall, Mrs. Margaret Clark. Name the doll was won by Mrs. Ann Duce. Thank you all for supporting us and many thanks to all the helpers.

Joyce Smith 781782

### Bar Hill Tennis Club



Bar Hill School  
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We welcome you all to come along to our Club Sessions. We are particularly keen to encourage new adult members - all sessions are for all standards. Come along to any session to have a go,

#### Adult Club Play

Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Tuesday 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 pm

#### Junior Club Play

Thursday 6.00 - 7.00 pm (Intermediates)

Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 am (Juniors)

Please contact John Suchocki 780461 for membership details.

### South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch



We are pleased to announce that we are holding a **Euro Buffet Luncheon** at 61 Foxhollow, (by kind permission of Cllr. Mrs. Jennifer Jones) on **Saturday 12th September** at 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Guests will include Mr. Amédée Turner QC. together with a party of four European MEP's who will be visiting the Cambridge area at that time. Tickets, which are limited, are £5.00 each and will be sold on a first come, first served basis, available from **Iris Lay** 121 Appletrees (780457) and **Don Miller** 14 Acorn Avenue (780295).

Here is your chance to meet your MEP, and get the answers to all the doubts and questions you have about Maastricht, E.R.M. etc. in particular or our membership of the E.C. in general.

### Royal British Legion



The next business meeting will be held on Thursday 13th August at 8.00 pm in the Farmhouse, when we shall be discussing preparations for our Remembrance Day Service.

The Legion welcomes all new or prospective members who are ex-service or service families. Anyone else who has the Legion's ideals at heart is welcome as an associate member.

Mike Duce (chairman).

## Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

### **Membership**

We extend a warm welcome to our newest member, George Hiles, the 107th member to be registered since we commenced nearly three years ago. Current membership is 94, with an average weekly attendance of 70-75. Our sincere thanks to George for presenting a magnificent dartboard to the club, which will be most welcomed by the members.

### **Village Fete**

We wish to extend grateful thanks to all our members who supported this year's fete, especially Ruby and Olwyn, who ran our stall, Sid, Fred and Olive for running the raffle, and Olive for baking and presenting her wonderful cake. Also to Jim Platts for running the bowls competition, which, incidentally, was won by our stalwart "Freddie" Styles for the second year running; needless to say his prize was donated back to the club. Thanks Fred, very much appreciated. Our raffle winners were:

Olive's cake	Stan Dixon	Doll	Barbara Kenyon (lucky old Bob)
wine	Tony Schubotham	Sweets	Joan Platts (what a sweetie!)

The stall produced a net profit of £124.09. How wonderful.

It is not always possible to thank each individual member for the tasks they always take on occasions such as this and other events, so if I have'n't mentioned your name please take it as read; our grateful thanks - well done.

### **Sickness report**

Sorry to tell you that three of our members, Olive Dixon, Avis Wagstaffe and Hilda Collet, were recently in hospital, but all are back home recuperating - get well soon. We are pleased to tell you that our Martin is back on his feet after his operation and it's nice to hear his dulcet tones once again!

You may wonder why we are always able to get these hospital reports so soon; well it's our "man on the spot" Sid. He is the first to visit patients to see how they are, always bearing a get-well card, and from what our ex-patients tell us his shining face is always the first to appear in the doorway - that's perhaps why they always seem to get well so quickly. Generally, Sid's the one to take them to and from hospital whenever necessary and our sincerest thanks go to him, and of course Ruby, for their kind care and thoughtfulness to ensure that they are being looked after properly. That's what makes Happy Hours the club it is, and this applies not only to the committee members but many others who help out in all manner of things.

### **Operation "Mulberry Harbour 1992" - Village Hall to Octagon move.**

This move was arranged for 9.30 am at the Village Hall; when your Chairwoman and Yours truly arrived at 9.25 there were 8 cars all lined up with their boots high and wide awaiting the call to action. Two further cars arrived, yes, ten vehicles in all and within 20 minutes the entire hall was emptied and the cars proceeded to the church in convoy. Hardly a word was spoken during this time, just many "bees" gathering up plates, cups, everything they could lay their hands on and simply stacking their cars. It was really unbelievable - obviously they were all accustomed to military manoeuvres. Not a thing was broken or mislaid. Whilst the unloading took place at the Octagon the ladies busied themselves in unpacking all the crocks etc. in the kitchen whilst the three Master Craftsmen got cracking with the cupboard shelving. Tea was taken at 11.30 and the whole exercise was completed by noon. What an operation - seeing is believing. Thanks to all who participated in this evacuation.

### **Outings: Clacton -on-Sea**

The weather forecast was 'Sunny' and 24°C. Fortunately, very humid and not a lot of sun. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The majority had lunch in the hotel opposite our put-down point. It was well observed that one of the male members (no names at this stage!) entertained 6 ladies for lunch! I'll give you a clue to his identity - he thought he could play cricket?

Our next venture will be Thursford Organ Exhibition and Sheringham on Wednesday 12th August, 1992, leaving at 9.15. Please let Sid have your name as soon as possible.

Jimmy James 781124 Secretary





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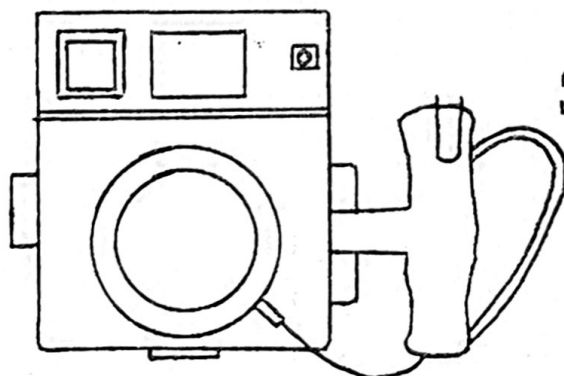


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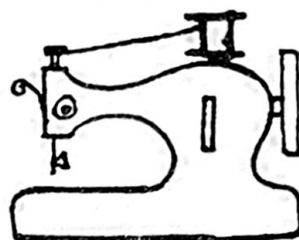
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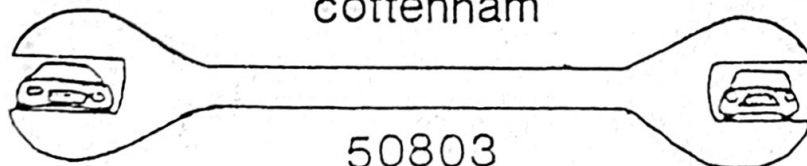
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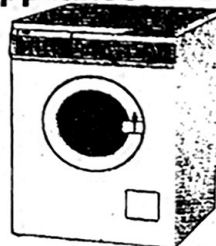
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## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 16th July at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

### TESCO Re-development

A group of residents attended the meeting to express concern at the re-development of the TESCO site. They invited the Councillors to a meeting with the District Council on 22nd July. Further discussions will ensue to reach an amicable conclusion.

### Co-option of 3 Parish Councillors

There are now 3 vacancies on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in being co-opted should apply to the Clerk, in writing, before Wednesday 12th August so that co-options can take place on 13th August.

### Information Centre

The insurance broker has not proceeded with his application for tenancy. However, a further application had been received from a gents' hairdresser and this was approved by the Parish Council.

### Football Pitch

A request to pay £394.24 for seeding/fertilising of the pitch was granted by the Parish Council. However, the Clerk was requested to inform the Club that payments would not be granted for work carried out prior to consultation with the

Council.

### Parish Council Workshop - Youth Facility

Quotations and recommendations for the alteration of this building had now been received and the Clerk would ask John Wilson to set up a committee of young people to advise what sort of facility the youth would want.

### Wall at front of village

Owing to the amount of vandalism and the now dangerous state of this wall, much of it will have to be demolished as soon as possible. The Clerk was requested to pursue alternatives such as fencing or hedging.

### Village Hall Car Park

The Parish Council agreed to pay for a survey to be carried out on the car park to ascertain the cause of the flooding problem.

### Parking on Parish Council grass

Bollards are to be erected on grass between the garages opposite nos. 12 and 13 Gladeside to prevent cars parking on it.

Mrs. C. McDermott

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## Bar Hill Sports and Social Club



The club is situated above the Village Hall by the Green in the centre of the Village. Why not come over? Have a look round, see what we have to offer and hopefully join us. It is only £3 for full membership (per adult over 18 years) and £1 for Senior Citizens. Memberships are due for renewal from 1st September each year.

Children under the age of 18 years are allowed in the club when accompanied by a parent or guardian with the following provisos :-

1. Children under 12 years must vacate the club premises by 9.00 pm every evening except Saturday when they may stay until closing time.

2. Children between 12 and 18 years may stay until closing time any evening of the week,

only if accompanied by their parents or guardians.

As well as offering a comprehensive range of Real Ales, Beers, Lagers, Wines, Spirits, Low Alcohol and Soft Drinks, the club has Fruit and Quiz machines.

Throughout the year the Club offers a wide range of entertainment (mostly free !!) for all the family, so watch the notice board for full details.

Amalgamated within the club are Football, Cricket, Quiz, Domino, Darts and Crib Teams and a Golf Society.

We are open evenings from 6.00 pm Monday to Saturdays, 7.00 pm Sundays and from 12 noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes.

So why not come up and see Anne and Sue for a warm welcome.



## The Sunshine Playgroup



The Sunshine Playgroup (the yellow building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda and Linda.

### Session times :

Monday to Friday	9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday	12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If anyone is interested in a place for their child, please feel invited to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from Lesley Kelly (782211) the playgroup, the Health Centre and the Library.

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Contact Alison Wilkerson 781380.

### Events

The Annual PPA picnic at Cherry Hinton Hall was enjoyed by all in spite of bad weather; Patchwork Circus were the big attraction this year. The weather also hampered the Playgroup's Obstacle Challenge on 19th June, but £32.67 was raised by hardy supporters! A big thank you to all who visited the Playgroup's stalls at the Village Fete - we raised £51 and had fun in the beautiful weather.

The Playgroup summer party was held on 17th July, with Mr. Rainbow wishing our September school starters good luck. A summer trip to Mepal Adventure Playground was planned for 27th July with shared transport. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **Playdays** on 22nd July, 29th July and 5th August.

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During each of the last two summer holidays, the school has suffered malicious damage.

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Thank you

R. L. Kilsby  
Headmaster Bar Hill Primary School

Friday 4th September - 1.30 - 3.00 pm. **Coffee Afternoon** - to welcome all new mums, dads, children and of course any other parents with small children. Drop in for a chat.

Saturday 5th September - 10.00 - 12.00 - **Sunshine Playgroup 10th Anniversary Celebration.** Look out for more details.

Wednesday 9th September - Sunshine Autumn Term starts.

### Play Area

The Play Area is progressing steadily, with the paving completed and the mural to look forward to. All very much appreciated!

The Playgroup would like to thank the Bar Hill Residents Association for their £50 donation towards woodrot repairs.

Christine Welburn 782978 Chairman



## Colts Football in Bar Hill

Following our appeal in last month's BHN, Steve Horne and Mark Potter have volunteered to run the under 12 team. It's nice to welcome some young blood to the management "team". The establishment of the under 12's takes our total to seven League teams and with the Junior teams at U9, U8 and U7, means that we will have approximately 150 boys playing colts football for the Village. That's a record, we believe!

As you will appreciate, the running of so many teams results in financial pressures. The registration of each team for league and cup competitions costs around £50 and in addition we need to buy Match balls ( £10 each), kits ( in excess of £300 for a complete team), replacement equipment such as goalposts, nets, flags, etc. A full season's expenditure exceeds £1000, and would be significantly higher if it were not for the generosity of valued sponsors. We therefore need active fund-raising as demonstrated by our participation at the Fete, where we had three stalls, and our other recent events, the disco and Dad's 5-a-side. To co-ordinate our fund-raising we have press-ganged Joy Croxon ( 781914) onto our committee, and she would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to get involved with the non-playing side of the club.

You should now be aware from the Club registration forms that fees for the new season have been set at £6 for boys playing League games, and £3 for the non-leaguers. What you may not know is that we have elected onto our committee a Parents Representative, Alan Drake (782242), who you can contact to voice your concerns, criticisms, suggestions, etc. One of Alan's first "duties" is to get your views on Club

identity, colours, badges, etc. Last but not least, Neville Watson has volunteered to take on the role of Publicity Officer, and will be keeping you informed of our progress throughout the forthcoming season, through the pages of the BHN and the programmes produced for the Bar Hill Senior teams home games.

Mervyn Pope - Chairman. Colts training  
- why not come along on a Saturday morning?  
U7, U8, U9's and U15's 9.30 am.  
U12 and U13's 10.30 am.  
U11, U12 and U14's 11.00 am.

### U10's news (new season's U11 team)

Season 91/92 was the first in the league for this team. After a successful start, with two impressive victories in the East Anglian Cup against teams from Colchester and Letchworth, league results failed to materialise and the team finished last in a division of 5 teams. This disappointment did not affect the lads' morale, and they are all looking forward to a much more successful new season. At the recent club presentation evening, trophies were presented to Justin Aves, voted Players' Player of the Year, Richard Watson, Manager's Player of the Year, and Paul McMullen, Most Improved Player. Anyone interested in playing this year, contact John (781738)

U12's - new players required. Contact Steve (780268) or Mark (781148)



## Junior Squash Club

Moat House Hotel

We hope all those of you who attended our summer squash course enjoyed themselves. Our Monday coaching session will re-start on September 7th and Tuesday 8th for Ladder Challengers. Everybody welcome.

Our Player of the Month trophy goes to Peter Moffat. Well done, Peter.

For further information contact Joycelyn Morley 781508

## Dog Show - Village Fete

Nearly 50 dogs entered ( list of winners in the next issue).

Our thanks to the good-humoured judge, Mick Heatly from Corby, whose son had the chance to say 'Hello Mrs. Prime Minister!', to Lloyds Pet Foods, who generously donated prizes, to the exhibitors who didn't leave behind a single poop unscooped ! Most of all thanks to the dogs who all behaved impeccably in the heat.

Bunty Waters

## Cricket Club

The First Team has been doing well, with 5 wins out of 7 games in the league. Steve English did particularly well last time by bowling 4 for 10 and batting 87 not out.

Ben Cundy has been batting well for the Second Team and Grant Hinchliffe has improved his bowling and had 4 out for 24 when we played against CAPOSS. Mark Nunn has similarly improved and put a steady bat when we played Fordham IV. With 5 wins out of 7 we could be in for promotion next season.

Our Friendly matches have been super and given us Club Batting Records. Ben Cundy gained 104 against Bar Hill Church in a great day's cricket - the Church side gets better every year, ably captained by James Newcome. The other star is David Allsopp, who now holds the Club Batting Record, with 127 against the Blue Ball side when we played on Parker's Piece.

It goes without saying that the Club lost its match against the ladies of the Social Club. With them all in matching t-shirts and the thumping batting of Helen and Debbie how could they lose?

Our August fixtures are:

Sat 1st	2.30	Away	Bassingbourn	1st	League 4S
Sat 1st	2.30	Away	Elsworth II	2nd	League 7C
Wed 5th	6.00	Away	Blue Ball		Friendly
Sat 8th	2.30	Home	Yelling II	2nd	League 7C
Sat 8th	2.30	Away	Thurlow	1st	League 4S
Sat 15th	2.30	Home	Whittlesford	1st	League 4S
Sun 16th	2.30	Away	Bluntisham		Friendly
Sat 22nd	9.55	Home	Single Wicket		Competition
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Tony Moffat, Secretary, 1, The Fairway 782366

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## Fenland Squash Club

Swavesey Village College

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* Family membership:	£80 per annum (husband, wife, 2 juniors)
Husband/wife membership:	£70 per annum
Junior membership:	£7 per annum (applicant must be in full time education and under 18 years of age)

- \* £5 discount will be given if applications are received within 2 weeks of the commencement of the new season.

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Mrs. Susan Solomons

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Do you know your patch like the back of your hand? Every copse, verge, field, hedgeline? This summer surveyors working for the Wildlife Trust are tramping the highways and byways of Cambridgeshire in order to map all the remaining wildlife-friendly habitats in the county, noting all village wildlife resources such as meadows, hedgelines, road verges and woods. Interesting trends are already showing up: e.g. a cluster of paddocks or wet ditches around a village provides a significant area for the survival of wildlife.

The valuable information this survey produces will be of enormous help to the Trust, other conservationists, landowners and developers alike. If you know of important wildlife features in your parish, please send in details to the Trust at 5 Fulbourn Manor, Fulbourn, Cambridge, CB1 5BN. The Wildlife Trust is a voluntary organization working in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire, totally committed to protecting your local countryside and its inhabitants. It has over 8,000 members, manages 90 important nature reserves in its 2 counties and involves 600 active volunteers in its work, besides organizing hundreds of 'wildlife' events each year. You can get involved in many ways - for further details, contact Moya Winter, Marketing Manager, at the above address ( 0223 880788)

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs,

Hills Road Cambridge

( The Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill )

Parish Priest	Mgr. Tony Philpot, Cambridge 350787
Assistant Priests	Fr. Russell Frost, Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill Fr. Adrian Gates.
Deacons	Rev. Robert Joyce, Len Matthews, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton Rev. Martin Franks, with responsibilities for Bar Hill, 782784

### Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Weekdays		Sunday	
Monday	8.15 am & 12.15 pm	8.00 am	
Tuesday	7.30 pm	9.30 am	
Wednesday	8.15 am & 12.15 pm	10.45 am	Sung English
Thursday	8.15 am	12.00 am	Polish
Friday	12.15 pm	3.45 pm	Italian
Saturday	6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays) and 6.00 pm at Bar Hill (Church Centre).	5.00 pm 6.15 pm	sung Latin

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,

Saturday 10.30-11.15 am, 4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

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### Catholic Schools

Junior and Infant (5-11)	St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam 350026. St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam 357125.
Secondary (11-16)	St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam 248660.
Secondary (11-18)	St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam 63480.

Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:

5-11 year olds	Martin Franks 782784
11-14 year olds	Bunty Waters 781493

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### Swavesey Village College Community Autumn Brochure

Please look out for the Autumn Brochure which will advertise over 80 classes for adults and youngsters.

Over the years we sometimes have failed to realize our target of delivery to ALL homes (though we do try very hard). This year's master plan should ensure that the brochure is delivered via the Cambridgeshire Weekly News on the 20th or 21st of August.

We will also place spare copies in Libraries and/or Post Offices. If you still fail to find one

please leave your address on our answerphone and we will send you a copy.

Enrol in classes as soon as possible.

#### Dates to note:

20th August - Delivery of Autumn brochures

24th August - Playscheme at the Village College all week.

5th September - last day for Community swimming

8th September - Autumn term starts

14th & 16th - meet a selection of adult tutors (see brochure)

21st September - Community Classes start

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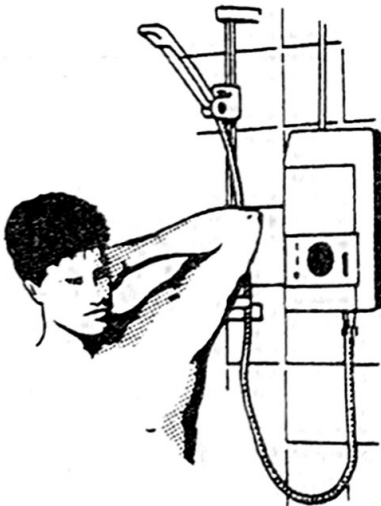
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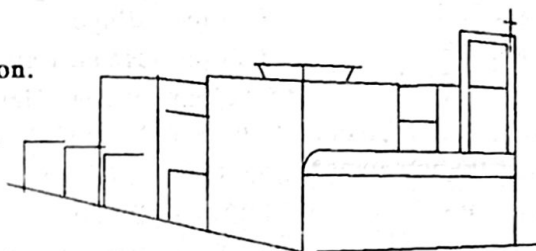
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## Church Services

Sun 2nd August	10.00 am	Family Communion.
	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 9th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family service
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 16th	10.00 am	Holy Communion.
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 23rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion.
Sun 30th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Wider Horizons - "Christians Aware"
	7.00 pm	Prayer Concert
Sun 6th September	10.00 am	Joint Confirmation and Family Communion
	6.30 pm	Methodist Circuit Service in Bar Hill



Please note one or two changes to our usual pattern this month. Because of the Holiday Club the Family Service in August will be on 9th August. Also, due to the Cambridge Circuit Service here on 6th September, the Open to God service in September will be on the 13th.

Bar Hill If you would like to talk with a Minister for any reason, please contact James Newcome 781629 who will be glad to hear from you. Requests for baptism should go to James Lawrence 781046. Everyone is extremely welcome at all our services and other church activities.

## **Bar Hill Primary School - Community Events thisAutumn**

(* = evening )	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
8 O'clock club				*			2nd Thursday in the month
Badminton			*				
Bowls Club					*		
Brownies	*	*	*				
Buggy Club						am	
Colts		*	*	*			
Cookery			*				for 5 weeks only
Disco dancing			*		*		
Gentle Fitness				am			
Guides	*	*					
Indoor Bowls				am			
Infant Welfare		am					
Karate				*			
Keep Fit	*						
Netball			*				
Panmure Dancing		*		*			
Rainbows	*				*		
Residents	*						2nd Monday in the month
Slimweigh		*					
Table tennis		*					
Tennis		*		*		am	
Toy Library					pm		Alternate weeks
WI.		*					2nd Tuesday in the month
"Workout"	*			*			
Yoga	am						
Youth	*						

## Diary for August 1992

Sun. 2nd	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tue. 4th	8.00 pm	Home Entertainments Centre - NWR	20, Chestnut Rise
	8.00 pm	Village Hall Management Committee	Village Hall
Wed. 5th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Day of the Dinosaurs-Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Sat. 8th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Coffee morning/Bring and buy	39 Acorn Ave.
Sun. 9th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tue. 11th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Bouncy Castle - Toddlers	Church Centre
Wed. 12th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Fire & Safety Day - Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu. 13th	8.00 pm	Meeting - Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
Sun. 16th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 19th	10.00 - 12.00 am	'Beach Party' - Toy Library Playday	Sunshine Playgroup
Sun. 23rd	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 24th		Play Scheme Week	Swavesey VC
Tue. 25th	10.00 - 12.00 am	'Summer Holiday' - Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu. 27th	2.30 pm	WI - Tea afternoon	Farmhouse
Sun. 30th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 1st	8.00 pm	AGM. Village Hall Management Comm	Village Hall
Tue. 2nd	8.00 pm	Village Hall Management Committee	Village Hall
Fri. 4th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Coffee afternoon	Sunshine Playgroup
Sat. 5th	10.00 - 12.00 pm	Sunshine - 10th Anniversary	Sunshine Playgroup
Sun. 6th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tues. 8th		Autumn Term begins - Swavesey VC.	
	8.00 pm	PTA committee meeting	School
Wed. 9th		Autumn Term begins - Bar Hill School.	

### Copy Dates & Charges

What	Where	When	Cost
Articles & 'What's On'.	Mrs. M. Carpenter/781192 48 Foxhollow	15th of the Month	Free
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Local Enterprise Ads.	Mrs. M. Carpenter/781192 48 Foxhollow	15th of the Month	£2.50
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For further information, please contact:

Daphne Impey

780311

### Depressed ?

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We have successfully started a friendly self-help group in Bar Hill, so please don't feel lonely or isolated by your depression; **you're not on your own**. Why not come along and join us, at the Health Centre on Thursday at 8.00 pm?

If you cannot attend, or do not want to come alone, or need further information, call Emma on 780148.

### The Cambridge Workout Company

Bar Hill Community Primary School

Thursdays at 6.45 pm.